

we will be putting on the burdens of today's taxpayers. No, we will be putting this burden on our children and our children's children. Why is that? It is because we are already in deficit spending in this Nation, and the emergency supplemental we are debating tonight will simply add to that debt and add to that burden.

I encourage my colleagues to support this amendment, to strike this additional foreign aid which is not an emergency by any stretch of the imagination.

Mr. WOLF. Mr. Chairman, I rise in opposition to the amendment.

Mr. Chairman, I would tell the body, this really is not foreign aid. You cannot pick up the newspaper without seeing the threat that Iran is to the Nation. This is a priority of the administration, but a priority of everyone who cares with regard to changing the government that we have in Iran. I do not know how you put it, but it is not aid. Iran is a threat to the United States. Is that a fact? I think you would have a very hard time finding anybody who says, no, it is not a fact. It is.

Iran is developing a nuclear bomb. I have seen some reports that say it may be within 18 months to 2 years of having an nuclear bomb.

The Iranian government is intent on destroying Israel. The Iranian government is the one who funded the bombing of the Marines barracks in 1993 where 241 marines died. They fund Hezbollah. They are the ones creating the problem in Lebanon. They are the ones involved in the funding and the blowing up of the American embassy in Beirut, the first embassy and the second embassy.

We need to do everything we can to change the government and get information to the people. So what the administration is trying to do is to have some public diplomacy, to basically do what Democrat administrations and Republican administrations have done during the Cold War: public diplomacy, exchange programs, change their government through peaceful means.

This is not foreign aid. I would say on behalf of anyone who thinks that Iran is a danger, please, I would urge a "no" vote on this amendment.

The Acting CHAIRMAN. The question is on the amendment offered by the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. GARRETT).

The question was taken; and the Acting Chairman announced that the noes appeared to have it.

Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey. Mr. Chairman, I demand a recorded vote.

The Acting CHAIRMAN. Pursuant to clause 6 of rule XVIII, further proceedings on the amendment offered by the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. GARRETT) will be postponed.

The Clerk will read.

The Clerk read as follows:

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

For an additional amount for "Office of Inspector General", \$25,300,000, to remain

available until September 2007, of which \$24,000,000 shall be transferred to the Special Inspector General for Iraq Reconstruction for reconstruction oversight: *Provided*, That the amount provided under this heading is designated as an emergency requirement pursuant section 402 of H. Con. Res. 95 (109th Congress), the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2006.

Mr. LEWIS of California. Mr. Chairman, I move that the Committee do now rise.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey) having assumed the chair, Mr. GINGREY, Acting Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 4939) making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

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PERMISSION TO OFFER CERTAIN AMENDMENTS DURING FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4939, EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT FOR DEFENSE, THE GLOBAL WAR ON TERROR, AND HURRICANE RECOVERY, 2006

Mr. LEWIS of California. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that, during further consideration of H.R. 4939 in the Committee of the Whole pursuant to House Resolution 725, notwithstanding clause 11 of rule XVIII, no further amendment to the bill may be offered except:

Pro forma amendments offered at any point in the reading by the chairman or ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their designees for the purpose of debate;

An amendment by Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, regarding funding for election activities under FEMA;

An amendment by Mr. HINCHEY, regarding limitations on foreign media;

An amendment by Mr. HINCHEY, regarding funding for contracts using other than competitive procedures;

An amendment by Mr. MELANCON, regarding funding for flood control programs;

An amendment by Mr. MELANCON, regarding agriculture disaster relief for Louisiana;

An amendment by Mr. JEFFERSON, regarding funding for HUD and FEMA disaster relief;

An amendment by Mr. JEFFERSON, regarding increased funding for HUD;

An amendment by Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, regarding increased funding for rental housing under HUD;

An amendment by Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas to strike certain Secretarial authorities to waive low- and moderate-income requirements;

An amendment by Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, regarding limiting certain funds on gulf coast elections;

An amendment by Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, regarding approval of disaster loans;

An amendment by Mr. PAUL, regarding funding for the State of Texas;

An amendment by Mr. TIERNEY, regarding establishment of a House Select Committee;

An amendment by Mr. CONAWAY, to strike section 3010;

An amendment by Mr. CONAWAY, regarding LIHEAP funding and ANWR and OCS drilling;

An amendment by Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, regarding demonstrations within cemeteries;

An amendment by Mr. NADLER, regarding ocean shipping containers;

An amendment by Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, regarding deadlines for SBA loans;

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An amendment by Mr. HALL, regarding child care subsidies;

An amendment by Ms. DELAURO to repeal avian flu liability provisions;

An amendment by Mr. BERRY of Arkansas, regarding the enrollment period for Medicare benefits;

An amendment by Ms. KAPTUR, regarding establishment of a House Select Committee;

An amendment by Ms. LEE, regarding FEMA termination of housing activities;

An amendment by Mr. DEFazio, regarding limitation on funds with an exception for constitutional activities;

An amendment by Mr. REYES, regarding funding for pandemic flu;

An amendment by Mr. REYES, regarding the Veterans Administration;

An amendment by Mr. GINGREY, to strike funding for the Historic Preservation Fund;

An amendment by Mr. WESTMORELAND, to strike section 3006;

An amendment by Ms. FOXX, to strike funding for the Broadcasting Board of Governors;

An amendment by Mr. FLAKE, to strike section 3007;

An amendment by Mr. INSLEE, regarding FISA;

An amendment by Mr. BRADY of Texas, to strike certain language regarding HUD funding distribution;

An amendment by Mr. BRADY of Texas, regarding HUD funding distribution among the States;

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An amendment by Mr. BRADY of Texas, regarding additional funding for Texas offset by State Department and FEMA disaster relief funds;

An amendment by Mr. BRADY of Texas, regarding redirection of HUD funding for educational costs in Texas;

An amendment by Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, regarding educational and cultural exchange programs;

An amendment by Mr. WAXMAN, regarding DOD contracts, which shall be debatable for 20 minutes;

An amendment by Mr. NEUGEBAUER, eliminating funding in title II, which shall be debatable for 30 minutes;

An amendment by Mr. OBEY, regarding availability of certain LIHEAP funds, which shall be debatable for 30 minutes; 30 minutes;

An amendment by Mr. SABO, regarding funding for Homeland Security, which shall be debatable for 20 minutes (and which shall be in order at any point in the reading);

An amendment by Ms. LEE, regarding Iraq, which shall be debatable for 30 minutes;

An amendment by Mr. JINDAL, regarding funding for VA offset from FEMA disaster relief;

An amendment by Mr. JINDAL, regarding defense programs offset from FEMA disaster relief;

An amendment by Mr. JINDAL, regarding funding for military construction offset by FEMA disaster relief;

An amendment by Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, regarding military construction.

Each such amendment may be offered only by the Member named in this request or a designee or by the Member who caused it to be printed in the RECORD or a designee, shall be considered as read, shall not be subject to amendment except that the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations each may offer one pro forma amendment for the purpose of debate; and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole.

Except as otherwise specified, each amendment shall be debatable for 10 minutes, equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent. An amendment shall be considered to fit the description stated in this request if it addresses in whole or in part the object described.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, and I certainly will not, I simply want to point out that right now we are at page 35 in the bill. There are some 83 pages in the bill; and after we dispose of the amendments on those pages, we still have at least 24 amendments that come at the end of the bill, which means that unless we have considerable Member cooperation, we are going to be here deep into tonight and deep into tomorrow night. So I would invite Members to understand what the situation is with respect to the number of amendments still before us.

With that, I withdraw my reservation.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT FOR DEFENSE, THE GLOBAL WAR ON TERROR, AND HURRICANE RECOVERY, 2006

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 725 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the further consideration of the bill, H.R. 4939.

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IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 4939) making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes, with Mr. GINGREY (Acting Chairman) in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The Acting CHAIRMAN. When the Committee of the Whole rose earlier today, the amendment offered by the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. GARRETT) had been disposed of and the bill had been read through page 36, line 13.

Pursuant to the order of the House of today, no further amendment to the bill may be offered except:

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